GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
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DEPUTATION OF GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS OFFICERS
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Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether a large number of Government officials/officers are being posted on deputation in Indian Embassies/High Commissions;

(b) if so, the details of officials/officers posted on deputation in various Embassies/High Commissions during the last two years; and

(c) the details of IFS, IPS, IAS and other service officers posted abroad and the criteria adopted for their selection?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI VINOD KHANNA)

(a), (b) & (c) Indian Missions/Posts abroad are primarily staffed by officials belonging to IFS (A) and IFS (B) cadres of the Ministry o External Affairs. Officials belonging to other Ministries and Departments of the Government of India are posted on deputation to certain specialized posts in Indian Missions/Posts abroad. These posts are specialized scientific, technical and commercial posts. The deputation of officials to Indian Embassies/High Commissions is determined by functional and operational requirements of the Government.

An illustrative list of officers posted on deputation in various Indian Missions/Posts abroad is enclosed below. The criteria for selection of officers against these posts are formulated by the nodal Ministry/Department in consultation with the Department of Personnel and Training and the Ministry of External Affairs, based on the functional and operational requirements of the posts.

Sl.No. Name & Designation (S/Shri) Mission Date of Joining Ministry under whose control the post is operated (Service)

1. K.M. Chandrashekhar, Permanent Representative to WTO PMI, Geneva 13.12.2001 Ministry of Commerce (IAS)

2. Rajesh Aggarwal, Counsellor (WTO) PMI, Geneva 27.11.2000 Ministry of Commerce (IAS)

3. Ms. Alka Bhatia, First Secretary (WTO) PMI, Geneva 07.06.2002 Ministry of Commerce (ITS)

4. M.K. Rao, First Secretary (Legal) PMI, Geneva 08.07.1999 Ministry of Commerce (Legal officer)

5. Smt. Neelam D. Sabharwal, Ambassador/ Permanent Representative PDI to UNESCO, Paris 28.02.2000 Ministry of Human Resource Development (IFS)
6. R.S. Deshpande, Counsellor (AE) E/I, Vienna 20.12.2000 Department of Atomic Energy (Scientist)

7 R.P. Agrawal, Deputy Chief of Mission E/I, Brussels 17.01.2002 Ministry of Commerce (IAS)

8. R.R. Rashmi, Advisor (I&E) E/I, Brussels 27.08.2001 Ministry of Commerce (IAS)

9. Siddharth, Advisor (A&MP) E/I, Brussels 18.11.2002 Ministry of Commerce (IAS)
10. A.K. Singhal, Deputy Railway Advisor E/I, Paris 10.10.2002 Ministry of Railway (IRS)
11. D.P. Dedhiya, Counsellor (Science) E/I, Paris 02.09.2002 Department of Atomic Energy (Scientist)
12. G. Narayanan, First Secretary (Space) E/I, Paris 12.02.2001 Department of Space (Scientist)
13. V.K. Raina, Railway Advisor E/I, Berlin 27.08.2001 Ministry of Railway (IRS)
14. A. Chakraborty, Counsellor (S&T) E/I, Berlin 17.01.2000 Department of Science & Technology (Scientist)
15. Govindan Nair, Minister (Agriculture) E/I, Rome 14.01.2002 Ministry of Agriculture (IAS)
16. Dr. U.S. Tandon, Counsellor (S&T) E/I, Tokyo 26.08.1999 Department of Science & Technology (Scientist)

17. S. Sundareshan, Minister (E&C) E/I, Tokyo 23.08.1999 Ministry of Finance (IAS)
18. J.K. Dadoo, Counsellor (Coord) E/I, Moscow 17.10.2000 Ministry of Defence (IAS)
19. H.M. Saxena, Counsellor (S&T) E/I, Moscow 23.09.1999 Department of Science & Technology (Scientist)
20. S. Saha, First Secretary (NPCIL) E/I, Moscow 04.05.2001 Department of Atomic Energy (Scientist)
21. C. Phunsog, Minister (Economic) HCI, London 25.11.2002 Ministry of Commerce (IAS)
22. Yogesh Khanna, Minister (Economic) E/I, Washington 27.11.2000 Ministry of Finance (IAS)
23. Alok Sheel, Counsellor (Economic) E/I, Washington 31.08.2000 Ministry of Finance (IAS)
24. Daljeet Singh, Counsellor (Science) E/I, Washington 26.07.1999 Department of Science & Technology (Scientist)
25. A.K. Checker, Counsellor (DT) E/I, Washington 01.12.1998 Department of Science & Technology (Scientist)
26. R.S. Bhatia, Counsellor (ISRO) E/I, Washington 21.05.2001 Department of Science & Technology (Scientist)
27. Sudhir Kumar, Third Secretary (Eco.) E/I, Washington 14.10.1999 Ministry of Finance (CSS)
28. R.N. Panda, Consul (Education) CGI, New York 21.06.2002 Ministry of Human Resource Development (CSS)
29. Dr. Mousami Swami, Second Secretary (Medical Officer) E/I, Kathmandu 24.03.2000 Ministry of External Affairs (Assam Rifles)
30. Dr. M.A. Qureshi, Second Secretary (Medical Officer) HCI, Islamabad 02.02.2001 Ministry of External Affairs (Lok Nayak Jai Prakash Hospital, New Delhi)